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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC MX (LEON AYALA, GRACIELA)

SUBJECT: W/W REVIEW CASES OF ALL AMCIT PRISONERS

REF: STATE 194199 & 230071

1. DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS - PER POST FILES, LEON WAS ARRESTED ON JUNE 14, 1974 BUT POST DID NOT BECOME AWARE THAT SHE WAS AN AMCIT UNTIL HER MOTHER VISITED CONGEN ON AUGUST 5, 1974 AND PRESENTED PROOF OF LEON'S CITIZENSHIP. FILES ALSO SHOW THAT LEON WAS TRANSFERRED TO HERMOSILLO FROM CIUDAD OBREGON IN DECEMBER 1974, BUT POST WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF TRANSFER BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AND DID NOT BECOME AWARE OF HER TRANSFER UNTIL APRIL 1975 FROM INFORMATION IN POST FILES, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY DENIAL OF ACCESS BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WAS DELIBERATE OR DUE TO IGNORANCE OF LEON'S CLAIM TO AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

2. CONOFF VISITATION - PER POST FILES, LEON WAS NOT VISITED DURING HER IMPRISONMENT AT CIUDAD OBREGON. PRIOR TO MAY 1975, CONOFF VISITS TO CIUDAD OBREGON WERE RARE BECAUSE MOST PRISONERS WERE TRANSFERRED TO HERMOSILLO SOON AFTER ARREST. LEON WAS FIRST VISITED BY CONOFF ON JUNE 23, 1975 AFTER HER TRANSFER TO HERMOSILLO. SHE APPEARED AT SUBSEQUENT VISITS OF AUGUST 14, SEPTEMBER 17, AND OCTOBER 3 TO OBTAIN CONOFF ASSISTANCE IN REPORTING BIRTH OF HER CHILD. CONOFF FILED THEREPORT OF BIRTH IN HER BEHALF.

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